THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

A FLICKER OF LIFE BEFORE THE END. THE COACHING PARADE-UNPATRIOTIC WEDDINGS

THE RACES TO COME.

Detween the Wallack testimonial, the races, the reaching Club parado and a wedding or two of some interest, the members of fashionable circles in New-York (or those of them who are still in town) manually have a comfortable time last weeks. Not manually the last weeks. aged to have a comfortable time last weeks Not many them were seen at the Metropolitan Opera House Monday night, yet a sufficient number turned ou to give the gathering a fashionable air. The bad weather, cold, damp and dreary, kept many pretty dresses away from Cedarhurst, but enough bright were worn to make the sporting places on and Friday pretty effective. Among the copie who were seen at the track were Mr. and Mrs. loyd Aspinwall, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Amory G. Hodges, August Belmont, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, A. Butler Duncan, Stanley Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dillon Elpley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maitland, in addition to the families who live close by. It is said that a good deal of betting as done (not necessarily, of course, by those montioned above).

The leading social incident of the week, perhans, was the parade of the four-in-hand coaches through Central Park. Not so many drags were in line as former years, which is a little strange, since, it is said, the club limit has recently been enlarged to take more members. Possibly the fact that it is pretty difficult to find a reasonable excuse for making oneself conspicuous in this way has made it hard to persuade dies to ride on the drags. Still, so long as the person be advanced on this score. Colonel William Jay performed his part with dignity and grace; he re-riewed the club. The dinner at the Brunswick in evening was like its predecessors, so far as preparations indicated anything.

The annual drive of the club will be to Calidale next Saturday, returning on Monday.

In addition to the weddings, the races and the coach ing parade, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence Schieffelin to J. Bruce Ismay, New-York manager of the White Star line of steamships, caused uch complimentary comment.

The extl weather has not been a drawback to riding in the Park, and the bridlepaths were pretty well crowded all last week. It must be singular good luck careful horsemanship that has prevented accidents at sharp bends, dark bridges, or at narrow points for passing. The inability of the riders to see, and be een, along the East Drive, is still a subject of coming a certain set of equestrians (who ride rell: but little store need be set upon a rumor that rk Commissioners mean to change all this, and ant a stretch of road along the East Drive. The d bits of landscape, and the temper of the public, present, is decidedly against any disturbance in this should lead the way to many other changes that would be entirely undesirable. Until driving and riding on Drive becomes fashonable, therefore, pleasure eckers on horseback must keep at a safe distance om the easy-going carriage-folk. In connection with this subject it may be noted that owners of fine equi-pages in New-York complain bitterly that since Fifthhas been repayed it is so crowded with trucks and grocers' wagons, from Fifty-ninth-st, to Washington Square, that there is no pleasure or safety in driving cu it. This is, of course, painful to people who have nothing else to trouble them; but after all, trucks, greess' carts, and express wagens are quite within their rights in driving on Fifth-ave., or anywhere else in the city- and they know it, too.

There have been so many weddings this month that, possibly, the .old superstition against marrying in Mar will have little weight hereafter. At any rate so far, no complaints have been heard from the May brides and bridegrooms, and no bad break has befallen them. Of the weddings of last week that of 8. Van Lensselaer Townsend and Miss Janet E. King, which took place on Tuesday in what seems to be the chapel of Grace Church, and what is called the Chantry (although probably it is not a "chapel med with land or other revenue for maintenance of one or more priests sing masses daily for the souls of the Conors') first excited interest. The ceremony was celebrated at the good, high-church, English hour There were ushers, two clergymen, best man and some relatives and friends of the bridal couple there, but no bridesmaids. No reception was given aft rward, although a wedding breakfast was spread at No. 102 Weverly place where Colonel King, the bride's father, lives. As an Episcopal Church, when open, is free, so far as entering is concoined (to get a seat is a different matter), a number of the friends of the families very properly were present without special invitation.

Two other leading weddings of the week reflected no credit on the men of America, for on both occasions the bridegroom was an Englishman (untitled to boot!, on Wednesday, when, in the Church of the Holy Communion, at fittle after 12, Miss Harriet A. Wood was married. His name is Herman Cross Hoskier. Two clergymen officiated. The bride, dressed in white satin, the family wedding veil of point lace. Four little children assisted, and the others in the bridal party, besides the bridegroom, were four bridesmaids, a best man (imported also) and four ushers. The church was full of gayly-dressed people, and altogether it was a pleasant, but unpairiotic affair. An elaborate breakfast followed. The other lucky Englishman is named Frederic Duncan. He halfs from Leeds, and he married a Brooklyn girl. She was Miss Helen Pfizer, of Washington-ave., and the wedding ceremony took place Tuesday evening in the Church of Our Saviour, at Monroe place and Pierrepont-st., at 8 p. m. The bride was cessed in white satin, and was attended by six gracious bridesmaids and six gallant oshers, while the bridegroom did the best he could with his best man, who, like the best man at the wedding in Orange, was imported for the occasion-from Vienna. A large reception followed

at the home of the bride's parerts.

The Country Club will be the centre of interest this week, with its races, lawn tennis and pole and more or less entertaining at the hospitable houses round about Pelham. Then the sport at Jerome Park, which is "out that way," will draw a large crowd on Wedn day, at least. The display of drags, it is anticipated. will surpass the parade of yesterday. The dates of other social incidents of interest to New-Yorkers may be repeated as follows:

June 2, marriage of Randolph Appleton (at Boston and Miss Helen Mixter; of Miss Lilian Gwynn and L.

Mortimer Thorn. wedding of Miss Margaret Ireland and Hillary Bell at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 3 p. -in time for the evening boat; of Miss Durant and Mr. Wheeler, Church of the Ascension, at 4:30 p. m. marriage of Miss Harriet Theyer and the

Rev. Mr. Flituer, at Orange.

The marriage of Miss Ciara Bogardus to H. R. Louisbery, a well-known Wall Street broker, will take place on June 7, in the Madison Avenue Reformed

The wedding of Miss Motley to Robert James I each is expected to take place at St. Thomas's Church on

GREAT GOOD FOR A LITTLE MONEY. The Protestant Episcopal Sisters of St. John the Baptist, whose House is in East Seventeenth-st., have en managing an admirable summer charity for the last two or three years, at Farmingdale, L. I. They have a house there called St. Anna's Cottage, where, during the hot months, at very small expense, they stertain worthy poor women, children and girls, for rest and instruction. Not only do the jaded tory women, both young and old, thus get a breath of fresh air, and some refined leisure, but they also receive instruction in doing household work, so that their vacation is not only pleasant, but is highly

profitable to them when they return home. Heretofore these Sisters of St. John the Baptist have received much help from a kind person who has recently died, leaving them not only sorrowful, but hampered for means to carry on this summe charity. They are in hopes, however, that a statemeat of their situation may help to obtain for them the thousand dollars needed to carry on their work Last year, for about that sum, they this season. Last year, for about that sum, they provided vacations of various length for 363 women, gits and young children who needed rest hadly sister Portia is in charge of the charity and may be addressed at No. 283 East seventeenthest. New York City. The organization of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist is approved by the Rev. Drs. Houghton, Satteries and other clergymon well known for their efforts to releave and elevate the poor.

is a reduction in the percentage of phosphorus allowed in steel castings, the specifications requiring that they shall not show more than six-hundredths of 1 per cent of phosphorus.

THE CINCINNATI FESTIVAL ENDED. A HANDSOME MARGIN OVER ALL EXPENSES.

THE CHORUS NOT WHAT IT WAS IN ITS PALMY DAYS.-POPULAR ENTHUSIASM MARKED AND ENCOURAGING.

Ordered to the talnume.

Cincinnati, May 26.—The directors of the Eighth Biennial Music Festival are to-night enjoying a sensation denied to their predecessors of the festivals of 1882, 1684 and 1886. They are contemplating a satisfactory financial outcome for the enterprise. seventh festival, in 1886, made so large a deficit that for the fast time in the history of the festivals, a draft had to be made on the guarantors, an expedient which had been avoided in the fifth and sixth festivals by persuading the creditors of the association to scal down their hills sufficiently to make the two sides of the ledger balance. Two years ago this was no longer feasible and the the festivals which had caused such proud swellings of the heart to all patriotic Cincinnatians seemed doomed. A combination of shrewdness and audacity saved the day. Edward Lloyd, the English tenor, was engaged at a cost of \$6,000, that his name might be used to con-It was not a widely known name in America, but a generous use of printer's ink will do much, and those who had heard Mr. Lleyd in Lenden or at any one of the English festivals which are never complete without him, knew that he would justify the most extravagant enlogies so long as they did not present him as a singer of the herole type. The business management has borne its good fruits, but artistic results have not been harvested in equa

The solo artists have done admirable work on the whole, and could scarcely have improved on. The orchestra, too, as capable a band as ever answered to Mr. Thomas baton; but the chorus did not occupy the plane on which its predecessors moved. Judged by the loosely fitting and adjustable standard generally applied to choral work here, the singing of the choir might, perhaps, be commended, but not in view either of past achievements or the ideals whose measurable attainment alone justifies so vast an expenditure of time, energy and money as the Cincinnati festivals entail. The best that can be said of it in the way of comparison is that is a little more effecient than the Oraterio Society, of New-York, or the Handel and Haydn of Boston. Mr. Thomas's device for concealing the choral shortcomings was plentiful use of the band and the mighty organ. A few thunderous harmonies at the close of each number satisfied the majority of the auditors, and only the cognizant observed the decay in what was doubtles a few years ago fhe finest choral organization in the United States.

Local amateurs and musicians have not to charge some of the of the choir on Mr. Th hesitated choir on Mr. Thomas, efficiency but while one might righteously object to his tempi in many instances the truth would seem to be that the rehearsals under his baton did much toward bringing the choristers to a sense of duty and re-

sponsibility. The last two concerts marked the culmination of popular interest, and to-night when the programme was composed exclusively of excerpts from Wagner's lyric dramas, the enthusiasm was simply boundless Herr Kalisch sang for the first time in the first scene from "Tanhauser" with Lilli Lehmann and the finish of his style and vigor of his declamation won hearty commendation and doubtless made many wish that he had had oppor-tunities to be heard oftener, and in selections which would lose less from the absence of scenic surround ings. In the afternoon Mr. Lloyd won a great ovation by his singing of "Cujus Animam," from Ros-sini's "Stabat Mnter." Mr. Thomas was in his element in the evening, and did a lot of brilliant distemper painting with his magnificent band. H. E. K.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S DAY AT PRINCEION. CORDIALLY WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT M'COSH AND

THE COLLEGE STUDENTS. Princeton, N. J., May 26 (Special).-Princeton College was honored to-day by the presence of Mrs. Cleveland, who came as the guest of Professor Marquand, of the art school of the college. Mrs. Cleveland arrived on the 10:20 train from Philadelphia, in company with many other distinguished guests from Phila delphia and New-York. An hour was spent in sight eeing and visiting the college buildings, after which a reception was held in her honor at the mension of President McCosh, at which nearly one thousand people were present. Mis. Cleveland, in a costume of heavy ed golden-bronze slik, with a bouquet of marigolds and black pansles, stood in Dr. McCosh's parlor and extended greeting to the six hundred college boys as they filed by her. The college glee club, after all had been presented, sang a number of college songs. Upon the presidential mansion, Dr. McCosh gave Mrs. Cleveland a set of his philosophical writings. In thanking him Mrs. Cleveland expressed a wish that the doctor should write an inscription in keeping with ladies and gentlemen were present :

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Bayard Henry, Mr. The Rev. and Mrs. Charles wood, Bayald Reinty, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poland, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwallader and Henry B. Thompson, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Green and Mrs. John P. Steckton, of Trenton. The guests from New-York were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Marquand and Miss Marquand. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Godwin, the Rev. and Mrs. Roderick Terry, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Dames N. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Leveland H. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Hichard Watson Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Gopham Eacor, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Parmalee, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paige Brown, Miss Frothingham, Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Renedict, Dr. and Mrs. John Vanderpoel, Miss Goodwin, Miss Frone Mrs. History, The Mrs. The Mrs. The Rev. Co. Gliman, of Baltimore, President and Mrs. McCosh, President-elect and Mrs. Persident and Mrs. McCosh, Ostorn and Congressman W. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. and Mrs. George W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hous-

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANVASS.

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The Gresham boom is the only one which seems to have any heart or spontaneity in it. The men who are for him are carnest and enthusiastic in his favor. And yet there is no machine work about this boom. Nobody is pulling the wires for it, and it has no literary bureau. Nevertheless, it is increasing in dimensions every day in the East as well as in the West.

HOPEFUR FOR SHERMAN. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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The number of votes for John Sherman on the first ballot at the Chicago Convention has been carefully estimated, and will fall a little, perhaps twenty-five, short of 300. There is no reason to think that any of these votes will be in haste to leave Sherman. On the contrary, all are believed in as stickers. There will certainly be a small increase of votes on the second ballot. SOME OF ALLISON'S STRONG POINTS.

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From The Des Moines Regis'er.

As a prospective President he has in his favor an experience of twenty-five years in public life, during which he has taken an active part in shaping the legislation of his time. He has in his favor a well balanced, conservative mind, trained by long experience in public life to appreciate the fiscal needs of the country, and capable of meeting them by a prudent and successful administration. His name is a guarance to business men that there will be no hasty, ill-considered acts, should he be chosen President.

IF NOT BLAINE, THEN MCKINLEY. IF NOT BLAINE, THEN McKINLEY.

From The Winsted (Conn.) Herald.

If Mr. Blaine is nominated, and by a vote of the right size he will without much doubt accept, elso we shall lower our estimate of him—which we are frank to say is about as high as anybody's. If it shall to be Mr. Blaine some promising "dark horse is likely to show up after the convention gets at work is likely to show up after the convention gets at work and we can't pick out one who would create more enthusiasm during the race, nor likely to go under the wire next November more handsomely in the lead of the Democratic Clydesdale than the mettlesome Ohio major—Congressman McKinley.

THIS IS LEAP YEAR, MR. BLAINE.

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From The Minneapolis Tribune.

It must be exceedingly pleasing to him to discover that the Presidency is in love with him. Such a situation—should it occur—would be tempting in the highest degree. To refuse his hand should columbia at the head of the Republican hosts ask for it would require more inexorable sternless than mortals compequire more inexorable sternless than mortals.

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To supervise the Maines construction. The officers detailed to supervise the construction of the new twin-screw armored cruiser Maine at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will report for duty next the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will report for duty next work on the vessel will receive a fresh impetus. Meanwhile, the Steel Board has prepared specifications for the inspection of the steel to be used in the maintain of the steel to be used in the form a standard-coarre one whose thorough pain which presently opens, it is essential that we have for a standard-coarre one whose thorough amoricanism is unquestioned. Let us have a stader whose name stands for Protection to American Industries and American Labor. Let us have a stader whose name stands for Protection to American Industries and American Labor. Let us have a stader whose name stands for Protection to American Industries and American Labor. Let us have a states the provided for should the page to the built by contract. The principal change From The New-York Tablet.

FOUR-IN-HANDS ON PARADE.

THE COACHING CLUB'S ANNUAL TURNOUT. SEVEN DRAGS IN LINE-A PLEASANT DRIVE IN TRE

PARK IN SPITE OF THE WEATHER. w people went to Central Park yesterday to see the annual parade of the Coaching Club. The rain kept all but the most curious at home. But the reputation of the club for carrying out its programme had to be maintained despite the weather. The weather. too, graciously condescended to mend its ways just about the time the procession started, and the rain dwindled into a fine mist. Those lively, and to the masculine eye, bewildering spring costumes, which it was expected would make the beauties of nature ap tame, were all wisely left at home by the s. They were mackintoshes and sober-looking bonnets and hats that couldn't get spoiled. The men all were drab-colored overcoats and the white tile which the rules and regulations of the club command on such occasions (weather permitting) spicuous by their absence. But with all these draw backs, the club made a fine showing. None of the members incurred a \$10 fine by being fifteen minutes

Pifth ave, entrance to the Mall. At ten minutes after 5, a sharp blast from the long touting-horn on Colonel Jay's ceach, which would have waked the echces had they not been too wet and dispirited to respond, set the drags rolling along toward West Side drive. The horses stepped forth with that dignity and grace which becomes their breeding, and the footmen, each with a magnificent pair of calves, clambered nimbly up to the rear seats after drivers had given the horses their heads. But before the procession got under way a couple of sanguine photographers who cared nothing for the absence of sunshine, levelled their cameras on every coach in

Colonel Jay, president of the club, deftly handled the reins of the leading ceach, which had a body of yellow and red under-carriage. His leaders were a chestnut and gray and his wheelers two chestnuts Among his passengers were Mrs. Jay, who occupied the box scat, Mrs. Burke-Roche and Alien Thorn dike Rice. Dr. W. Steward-Webb was at the helm on the next coach. In his party were his wife Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Miss Hall and Louis Webb. Dr. Webb drove brown and bay leaders and wheelers. The body and under carriage of his coach were decorated with green and yellow stripes.

Prescott Lawrence, of Groton, Massachusetts. at the post of honor on the third coach, behind gray roan leaders with a brown and chestnut as wheelers. His passengers Florence Griswold, May Brady, Woodbury Kane and Frank Gray Gris-wold. Mr. Lawrence's coach had a primrose body and canary under-carriage. The fourth coach was maroon colored with red stripes and was driven by its owner, Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia. His leaders were a chestnut and a gray, with one gray and one bay wheeler. His party consisted of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Evans R. Dick and Walter Furniss.

Hugo Fritsch, driving his coach "Tantivy," came His guests were Mrs. Fritsch, Miss Gibert, Eillet Receivelt and Hamilton Cary. Mr. Fritsch's leaders were a bay and a roan and his wheelers, a brown and bay. The body and under-carriage were painted Austrian vollow. A merry "stag" party was in the sixth coach, that of E. M. Padelford. In it were Edward Poucer, Carter Hitcheock, Frederick Beach, A. T. French and Thomas Roward, ir. Mr. Padelford's leaders and wheelers were all bay. The coach had a dark blue body and blue and white striped under-carriage. The secretary of the club, Frederick Bronson, brought up the rear. His passen gars were Mrs. Bronson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoyt, Miss Beckwith and G. P. Wetmore. It would have required more than a little rain to dampen the spirits of such a party when "on pleasure bent." When the north end of the Park was reached, near the Seventh-ave, entrance, the leading coach halted, the other coaches filed past and formed in line again and after a brief rest, with Secretary Bronson leading and Colonel Jay bringing up the rear, the four-in-hand drags went spinning down the East Side drive. After leaving the Park the procession broke up. The party met again in the evening at the Hotel Brunswick, to enjoy a dinner and a dance. The tables were arranged in the form of an elipse, the interfor being filled with flowers and shrubs. The annual drive will take place on June 2, from the Hotel Brunswick to "Idlehour," W. K. Vanderblit's country-seat, at Oakdale, Long Island. The distance is thirty-four miles. The coach will leave the Hotel Brunswick at 9:30 a. m. and is due at Idlehour at 6 in the evening. Horses will be changed at Astoria, Finshing, Lakeville, Garden City, Heilmore, Amityville, and Bayshove. The party will consist of Colonel Jay, W. K. Vanderblit, P. K. Stunges, T. A. Havemeyer, F. Brenson, A. Belmont, Ir. D. A. Kane and Prescott Lawrence. Fach will take his turn at the reins. The return Journey will be made on the Monday following, leaving "Idlehour" at 9:20 in the morning and reaching the Hotel Brunswick at 6 o'clock in the evening. Roosevelt and Hamilton Cary. Mr. Fritsch's leaders were a bay and a roan and his wheelers, a

WILL THE SHERIFF IMPRISON HIMSELF. IN DANGER OF BRING PUNISHED FOR CONTEMP

OF COURT-THE JUDGES ARGUSED. Chief Justice McAdam issued an order yesterday requiring Sheriff Grant to show cause to-morrow before unished for contempt of court for falling to obey an order made on April 6, requiring him to provide suitable accommodations for the judges of that court in the Stewart Building or elsewhere du ing the making of repairs in the City Hall on account of the sewer gas in that edifice. When the order alleged to have been contemped was made the judges adopted resolutions setting forth that they had repeatedly applied in vain for better rooms to the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Apportionment, the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the Mayor, and that by virine of the statute they commanded the Sheriff attend to the matter.

Joseph A. Jacobs, deputy clerk of the General Term, in an affidavit says that he duly served the order on the sheriff on April 6, and that there were vacant the sherif on April 6, and the stewart Building and class there that could have been secured. Unless the Sheriff can show cause to the contrary he may be required to imprison himself for thirty days, or until purged of contempt, and to pay a line of \$250.

OBITUARY.

DR. WILLIAM O'DWYER. Dr. William O'Dwyer, the veteran Irish Nationalist, died last evening at his home, No. 110 Madison-st., age forty-five. There was no Irishman in this city, of the many who had to fly from their native land during the Fenian rebellion, who was better known or better liked than Dr. O'Dwyer. Every child in that thickly populated section of the city where he dwelt knew him, and many of the poor families in the same neighborhood are indebted to him for gratuitous

He was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and was educated in Edinburgh University and afterward in Paris, in both of which places he studied medicine He went to Australia afterward. He next returned to Ireland, but there was little show at that time for to Ireland, but here we fittle show at the control of a red-hot Fenian, and he had to betake himself in double quick time to the land of the free. Here he became connected with the different Irish societies, and was for years an active member of the Revolutionary party. He leaves a wife and several children. The Nationalists of the city will give him a public function.

CHARLES MORSE.

Boston, May 26 .- A telegram to-day announces the death in Denver, Col., of Charles Morse, a former wellknown clothing merchant of this city. Mr. Morse was fifty-five years of age. He was born in Wachenheim, Germany, and removed from Boston to Denver four years ago on account of ill health. He was an indefatigable worker in church and charitable objects. He was a brother of Congressman Leopold Morse, and of Godfrey Morse, of this city. His wife, three sons and six daughters survive him.

Philadelphia, May 26 (Special).- Edward Sparky, age thirty-five, for many years a well-known journalist of this city, died here this morning. He came to this city, and from a minor position rose to be one of the editors of "The Evening Rulletin." Subsequently he assumed the management of the news furnishing department of "The Philadelphia Telegraph," and later became financial editor of "The Telegraph," which position he held until falling strength compelled him to relinquish it. He had a wide acquaintance with leading men in the local financial and ratiroad

STEALING PROPERTY AT A FIRE.

While occupants of the house No. 338 East Seventeenth-st. were excited over a fire in the first story about noon restorday, a thief improved the opportunity to steal pro-criy worth about \$600. Julius Leopold owns the houand lives in the upper part. His daughter, Mrs. Max Ernst, occupies the lower part with her husband and chil-dren. Several men ran in from the street and tried to put out the fire before the firemen were summoned. Mrs. Ernst made an attempt to get at the drawer of a bureau in her room, where the fire was, and in her excitement she probably said her jewel-box was in that drawer. A few minutes later she managed to get to the bureau and carry t out of the room, but the fewel-box was gone. watch and chain, a diamond pin, \$50 in gold, some green-

bucks and the bankbooks were in the box.

When the fremen got to the house they put out the flames so quickly that the damage amounted to only a few hundred dollars. Seven men were arrested and taken to the East Twenty-second Street Police Station on suspicion.

Ernat was found in their possession. Mr. Leopeld gave bell for two of the prisoners. They were workmen who had helped to put out the fire. The other men probably will be discharged to-day.

BRETHREN DWELLING IN UNITY.

PRESBYTERIANS GIVE A RECEPTION.

ENTERTAINING LEADING MEN OF THEIR OWN CHURCH AND PROMINENT METHODISTS. In spite of the gloomy weather last night there was a large congregation at the Pifth Avenue Presbyteriar Church to attend the centennial meeting, Warner Van Norden, president of the Presbyterian Union. was in the chair, and introduced Dr. C. L. Thompson, Moderator of the Northern General Assembly. Thompson made a telling speech and called forth several bursts of applause. The burden of his address was concerning the congratulations received from the great Methodist Conference, and the onward march of Christianity which enables all the different Protestant denominations to work in harmony for the uplifting

of the human race.

The next speaker was the Rev. Dr. Ganse, of Chicago the secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, who made a short address on the destrability of union between the Northern and Southern divisions of the Church. He said in concuan Eastern boy, and remembered well the time when the Elector Street Church, now Dr. Crosby's, was the furthest Presbyterian Church uptown. Then the site on which Dr. Hall's great temple stands was a vacant and wild place, and the regions of the West which had since produced men like Dr. Thompson a howling

Elliott F. Shepard had Colonel assigned to the duty of introducing to the meeting a delegation of six members of the Methodist Conference who had been sent to bear the greetings the Conference to the Presbyterian Church on its Centennial celebration, and consisted of two Bishops, two ministers and two laymen, as follows: Bishops Foster and Foss; the Rev. Dr. Alexander Martin, president of the De Pauw University of Indiana nd Dr. John Lauahan, of Baltimore; ex-Senator Warper Miller, and Governor Evans, of Colorado Colonel Shepard gave an account of the scenes which he had witnessed in the City of Brotherly Love during the sittings of the General Assembly, and said that next to his own church he liked the fighting, shouting Methodists. The lot of their ministers had here tofore been somewhat too peripatetic, but as their term at a post has been extended to five years, they will not have to walk so much in future.

Bishop Foster made a few remarks in praise of what he styled "the grand oid Presbyterian Church," and said that he feit a deep personal interest in that Church from the fact that his paternal grandmother, who lived to the age of over 100 years, was a regular communicant in it for eighty-four years.

Bishop Foss said that his feeling toward all fellow Christians was well stated in the mette of John Wasley, "I want to form a league offensive and defensive with every soldier of Christ."

The Rev. George P. Hayes, of Cincinnati, told how he and a committee in his charge had raised a million-dollar Centennial Fund, \$650,000 of which was for the support of aged ministers. He aroused a lively interest in the audience. One of his points was that he was recently convinced that the millennium was coming, as they had actually ead two quiet Sundays in that sink of iniquity and lager beer, Cincinnati. He believed that in spite of all the evil in the world the Christians would conquer by standing back to back to each other and facing the enemy on every side. Short addresses were also made by ex-Senator Warner Miller and Justice Strong, and the service was concluded by the congregation singing "Our Country, 'Fis of Thee.' Bishop Foster made a few remarks in praise of

A PITTSBURG MILLIONAIRE DYING.

DISEASE AND NOT EXPRCTED TO RECOVER. Captain David Gray, one of Pittsburg's million aires, is lying at the point of death at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He has been seriously ill for severdays with heart disease, and is affected much as General Sheridan has been. The Captain came head nearly two weeks ago in comparatively good health and was joined on Friday of last week by his three nieces from Pittsburg, Mrs. James H. Park and Misses E. G. and M. B. Park. Early last week he complained of singular and painful sensations in the region of the heart, the action of which became irregular. A physician was called in and atended him, but the patient became rapidly worse, so that it was deemed best to telegraph for his brother, W. C. Gray, and his nephew, James H. Park, of Pittsburg. They arrived yesterday and found their relation in such a dangerous condition that his death was regarded as imminent. Last evening the information sent down from the sick chamber was that while the Captain might last three days longer, he was likely to die at any moment.

PRIZES AND SPEECHES AT THE COOPER UNION Nearly every sent in the large hall of the Cooper Union was filled last night, the occasion being the twenty-ninth commencement of the Union. Back of the platform flags were tastefully festooned and with the rosy cheeks and bright ribbons of women graduates gave to the platform a cheerful appearance. Ex-Mayor Cooper presided. Several of the graduates made addresses, taking for their subjects those things with which they have become most familiar in their studies. bridegroom was an Englishman dark South Orange the doctor should write an inscription in account with the doctor should write an inscription in account of the General Term of the City Court why he should The valedictory address was made by William R. Hill. He said that the Union is now self-sustaining. The receipts last year were \$46,035 84; the ditures were \$45,097 91. The endowment of \$500,000 left by Peter Cooper had with \$10,000 additional been used in repairing the building. had been replaced, however, by Mr. Cooper's children and invested in securities bearing 5 per cent interest. The \$15,000 thus realized, he said, will take the place the building which will now be reserved for school purposes. The classes could be enlarged so as to

of \$14,000 formerly received as rent for one floor of accommodate 1,500 additional scholars with an additional income of \$10,000. The school last year numbered 3,000 scholars. He admonished the graduates by no word or action to bring disgrace to the fair name of Cooper Union and in conclusion commended to them the example of Mr. Cooper as being as good as that of any man whom they will find in the history of their lives.

President Cooper presented diplomas and prizes to thirteen graduates of the Evening School of Science; diplomas to four graduates of the course in Chemical Analysis; to twenty-five graduates of the Woman's Art School; and prizes to a number of others for special work. accommodate 1,500 additional scholars with an ad-

CHESS PLAYED BETWEEN COLLEGES.

Much interest has been manifested of late among college men in the formation of an Intercollegiate Chess Association. A meeting was held on Friday evening at Columbia College, by delegates representing Princeton, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania, and as a result a league was formed consisting of the class clubs of Columbia, Princeton, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Both Yale and Harvard sent pleasant letters to the league, and they are expected to join at the beginning of the next collegiate rear. The following officers were elected to govern the association for the first year: William Shillaber, jr., Columbia, president; J. M. Brooks, Princeton, vice-president; W. J. A. Bliss, Harvard, secretary, and Georga Henderson. University of Pennsylvania, treasurer. It is planned to hold an annual intercolegiate chess tournament between teams of three from each college. An executive committee, consisting of one member from each college will have charge of the interests of the association, and will arrange the dates of the annual tournament. The Committee of Arrangements will consist of the officers of the association, with the addition of H. R. J. Kelkeimer, of Cornell. Refreshments were served after the meeting, and then a freight fournament was engaged in by teams of two, representing Princeton and Columbia. The game was won yesterday morning by Columbia.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. Mrs. Patrick J. Cafferty had trouble with her drunken husband at their home in Montreal a few weeks ago and she ran away, taking her beby with her to seek shelter at the home of her brother, William Knox, in this city. Knox is a moulder, living at No. 491 First-ave. Cafferty followed his wife to that house a few days ago and was priced away by Enox. List evening the brother-inordered away by Knoz. Last evening the brothere-in-taw came in collision in the hallway of the house, and Knox shot "afferty twice, indicting slight wounds in the check and shoulder. Cafferty was taken to Bellevus Hospital and Knox was locked up in the East Thirtyofth Street Police Station.

THE WEATHER REPORT

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS-FOR 24 HOURS. WASHINGTON, May 26.-For Massachusetts, Connecticu and Fastern New-York, slightly warmer, rain, fresh to brisk



TRIBUNE OFFICE, May 27, 1 a. m .- The barometer almost stationary yesterniay. The temperature ranged be-tween 54° and 57°, the average (55%) being 6% lower than on Friday. There was a rainfall of 0.19 inch. In and near this city to-day there will probably be

ECONOMIC WAR ON THE CONTINENT. BISMARCK'S RETURN EAGERLY AWAITED

GERMANY EXCITED OVER THE EXCESSES OF THE RUSSIAN TARIFF-RETALIATORY MEASURES IN VIEW-PRESH INFLAMMATION OF THE EMPEROR'S THROAT.

Copyright : 1888 : By the New-York Associated Press. Berlin, May 26.—The progress of the discuss in the threat and traches of Emperor Frederick, though slow, is certain. Without announcing the fact in a bulletin, the physicians permit it to be known that the throat has become so contracted as to necessitate a change in the shape of the canula, with a more frequent cleansing of the apparatus. Several evening papers published alarming reports of the recurrence nmation. The Emperor's appearance for a drive in Berlin shortly after 5 o'clock calmed the public excitement. Late to-night it was officially announced that the rumor of a relapse was unfou -that there were no fresh inflammations in the

PRINCE BISMARCK AND THE PASSPORT DECREE Prince Bismarck is expected in Berlin to-morrow. His return is accelerated by the state of the negoand the attitude of the French Government toward Alsace-Lorraine passport edict. the French Ambassador, has asked for an interview the Chancellor, it is surmised the intention of urging the withwith with drawal or modification of the decree. The passport decree does not meet with solid approval. Even in Government circles it is admitted that the measure will have a baneful effect upon commerce in Alsace-Lorraine, and hamper tourists and travellers, besides exciting more intense irritation in France. The Government organs declare that no modification is possible until the malcontents of Alsace-Lorraine accept their position as units of the German

RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST RUSSIA. The inauguration of retaliatory customs measures against Russia is delayed until Austria is prepared to ofn in the economic war. Public feeling approves the rnment's projected reprisals. It is not necessary for Prince Bismarck to await the assent of the Reich before decreeing a prohibitory tariff; its assent must be asked afterward . Nobody can contest fact that Russia is placing an exceptional tariff on German products. The tax most unfavorable to German industry is the differential duty on pig fron, which amounts to 17 per cent if sent across the from

which amounts to 17 per cent if sent across the froutier. Further orders of the St. Petersburg authorities to the Governor of the Baitie provinces direct him-energetically to pursue the policy of expelling German readers and farmers, and the command is being vigorously carried out.

Apart from the hostile political relations, the economic situation makes it necessary for Germany to retailante. Prince Blamarck appears to be undecided regarding the extent of the measures against Russia whether there is ould be a comprehensive prohibition or only a limited increase of the duties on cereals. A semi-official article in the "Pester Lloyd" forecasts that the severest form of tariff war will be waged by both countries as a means of bringing affairs to a elimax. The official information obtainable here is to the effect that the Austran Government is ready to co-operate with the German plaus as far as compatible with the laws of Austria-Hungary.

AUSTRIAN ACTIVITIES ON THE FRONTIER.

AUSTRIAN ACTIVITIES ON THE PRONTIER. Orders are published for the strengthening rapidly. Solden and Lyck. Austrian military papers say that weeks the garrisons of Galicia within the next rew weeks the garrisons of Galicia will be increased by eighteen battallons. Reinforcements are going to the Herzegovina frontier to watch Montenegro. The Pester Lloyd warms Prince Nicholas that if, under the orders of Russia, he disturbs the peace he will be crushed and Montenegro will cease to exist before its friends can interfere. The threat is well backed. The Austrian War Office is certain that its troops can sweep over Montenegro with little resistance.

A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST HELD FOR TRIAL. Boston, May 26 (Special).-Judge Pettingill, of the Malden District Court, rendered his decision this morning in the case of Mrs. Abbey A. Corner, the Christian Scientist, of Medford, who was arrested about three weeks since for causing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lettie R. James, by not providing proper treat ment during her confinement. The court stated that, ough no harm was probably intended by the de fendant, the testimony warranted him in holding the defendant to answer before a higher tribunal, and he heid the defendant in \$5,000 for her appearance before the Superior Court in Cambridge in June. Mrs. Corner turnished bonds and went with her counsel to

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BAYLIES-At Yonkers, May 24, 1888, Harriet H., widow of Dr. Hersey Baylies.

Puneral services from her late residence on Sunday, May 27, at 2:20 p. m.

Carriages will most 1:30 p. m. train from Grand Central Depot Depot.

BELKNAP-In Jamzica. May 25, Miss Clementine Sands
Belknap, daughter of the late General Channeer Belknap.
Funccal services at the residence of her sister, Miss Mercy
Belknap, 316 16th-ttp, South Brooktyn, on Monday, Mar
28, at 7 o'clock p. m.

EARLE-Suddenly, on Saturday, May 2d, Robert R, Earle formerly of Jersey City, in the 78th year of his age. Belailives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, Montelair, N. J., on Mondray May 2s, at 3 o'clock p. m. day, May 2s, at 3 o'clock p. m.

o'clock.
GONECK-On Friday, May 25, at his late residence, 105
Forty-at, Lewis W. Goerck, in the 50th year of his are.
Funeral service on Sunday at 5 p. m. Relatives and friends
are respectfully lavited to attend.
Interment at Green wood Montary morning.
Boston papers please copy.
LATHAM-At the residence of C. H. Meday, Detroit, on
the 25th inst., Mra Elizabeth Latham.
Interment will take place at Federacill, at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, the 20th late.
LEE-At Ridgefield, Coun., on Tuesday. May 22, Abby
Fairchild, wildow of the late William Los, of Ridgefield,
In the 5th rear of her age

MILLES-Suddenly, at Cambridge, Mass., on Friday, May 25, Frank swift, youngest son of Edgar and Margaret Mills, of Menlo Park, California. of Menlo Park, California.

PARKER-Rev. Charles Parker, in the 73d year of his age. Florent services Menday, the 25th inst., at the Presbyterian (thurch, copier of Lafayette-ave. and South Oxford-sk., Brooking, at 3 p. m.

RIDER-Suddenly, May 24, 1833, Mr. Emery Rider, aged 74 years.

Funcyal Sunday, May 27, at 4 p. m., athlis late residence 131 Jefferson ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

BICHA RISS-At Irvington-on-Hudson, on Saturday, May 26, of diphtheria, Augustus C., only child of William G. and Alteo L. Bichards, aged 17 months.

Euneral private.

SCHROSDER-At Red Bank, N. L. an Friday, accounts.

MAY 25, 1838, Heary E. Schroeder, in the list year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, May 29, 2 o'clock, Globe Hetel, Red Bank; 2:30, Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

STORRS—In Defham, Mass, on the 25th inst. Royal V. Storr, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral at 4 o'dock p. m., Tuesday, 29th inst. Funeral at 6 o'dlock p. m., Tuesday, 29th Inst.

WHITLOCK—On Friday morning. May 25, 1888, Bessie,
daughter of Edgar and Frudence E. Whitlock.
Interment private.

WING—Sundenip, at his residence, No. 19 West Slat-st.,
May 24, Charles Tudor, son of the late Rey. M., T. C. Wing,
in the 53d year of his age.

Puneral services on Sunday, 27th inst., at the residence, at
2:30 p. m.

Burial private.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States—H'd'gra Com'd's State of New York.—The sad intelligence is announced of the death of Companion Brevet Cotonel Chartes T. Wing, U. S. V. Members, wearing the insignia and crape as prescribed, are requested to attend the funeral services.

Major Gen. JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A. Capt. EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE, U. S. V., Recent

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locuments, letters not specially addressed being sens by
the fastest reasels available.

Foreign mails for the week anding. June 19 Foreign mails for the week ending June 2, will close promptly in all cases) at this office as follows: SUNDAY-At 3 p. m. for Bluefields, per steamship Har-lan, from New-Orleans.

MONDAY-At 3 p. m. for Beliza, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala, per steemship City of Dallas, from New TUESDAY-At 5:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Alaska,

Via Queenstown.

WEDNESDAY-At 5:30 a. m. for St. Croix, and St. Thomas via St. Croix, also Windward Islands direct, per steamenly Harracouto: at 5:30 a. m. for Ireland, per steamenly Advairs, via Queenstown (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Adviatio"; 5:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamenly Trave, via Southampten and Bremen (letters for Ireland must be directed "per Trave"); at 5:30 a. m. for Heightim direct, per steamship Westernland, via Antwerp, (letters must be directed "per Westernland"); at 7 a. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Philadelphin; at 7 a. m. for Hayti and Imagua, per steamship Athon.

steamship Athos.

THURNDAY-At 7:30 a.m. for Europe, per steamship Ham mooth, via Plymonth, Cherbourg and Ramburg; at 1 p. m. for Bermida per steamship Muriel; at 1 p. m. for Bermida per steamship Muriel; at 1 p. m. for Campeele, Chiaran, Tabasco and Yucataa, per steamship City of Columbia (latters for Tampico and Taxpaso direct and for other Moxican States via Vera Jung, must be directed "per City of Columbia").

FRIDAY-At 10 a. m. for Central America and Seuth Pacific ports (excent Chili), per steamship Colorado, via Aspinwall (letters for Gustemala must be directed "per Colorado"). at 10 a. m. for Havil, Curacoa, Venguia, Trundad, British and Dutch Gulana, per steamship Orange Nasaur (letters must be directed "per Corange Nasaur (letters must be directed "per Cyrange Nasaur").

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SATURDAY—At 8:30 a, m. for Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Netierlands, per steamship Aurania, via Queenstown (lotters for other European countries must be directed "per Aurania"); at 9:30 a, m. for Germany. Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Rusia and Turkey, per steamship Elbe, via Bremen letters for Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Netherlands, via Southampton, must be directed "per Elbe"); at 8:30 a, m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal, per steamship Ia Champage, via Harre; at 8:30 a, m.

from New-Orlesson.

Mails for Anstralia, New-Zealand, Hawaiian, Fiji and Samean Islands, per atsemulalip Alamedia (from San Francisco) close here May "27 at 4.39 p.m. fer on arrival at New-York of steamship Australia with firitish mails for Anstralia). Mails for China and Japan per steamship City of Peking (from San Francisco), close here May "27 at 4.30 p.m. Mails for Hawaiian Islands per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here June "12 at 7 p.m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Hird (from San Francisco), close here June "24, at 4.30 p.m. Mails for Cuba, prait to Tampa, Pla, and thence by steamer, via Key West, Fla, close at this office daily at 2.51 a.m.

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Pest Office, N. Y., May 25, 1883.

Religions Notices.

ALL SOULS' CHUECH, 48th-st., west of 6th-ave.-at 11 a m. AT THIRD UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 11th-st., be-tween 6th and 7th awes.—Rev. E. C. BOLLES, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Strangers corthally invited.

AT THE SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 14th et., near 6th-ave., the Pastor, Rev. S. M. HAMILTON, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. From this date the second service in this church will be at 7:45 in the evening. Strangers and persons re-siding temperarity in the neighborhood are specially in-yited, and will be cordially welcomed.

AT THE SECOND UNITARIAN CHURCH in Brooklyn, cor. Clinton and Congress sts.—To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock there will be a commemoration of EMER-SON's Cambridge Address of fifty years ago. Mr. GEORGIB WILLIAM CURTIS will read the address and Mr. CHADWICK will read a poem for the day. All invited

CHRIST CHURCH, 5th-ave. and 35th-st., Dr. J. S SHIPMAN, Rector. Divine service 11 a. m. and 7:80

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, corner 34th-st, and Park-ave.-Services at 11 a. m.; Rev. ROBERT COLL YER will preach.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, Madison-ave, corner 60th-st. Rev. Mr. GUILBERT, Rector.—Holy communion, S; morning service, 11; evening service, 7:45 rev. Dr. WILLIAM A, SNIVELY will preach in the

COLUMBIA HALL, 878 6th-ave. Spiritualism, Mrs. H. M. WALTON speaks at 3:45 upon "The Past, Present and Future Status of Woman." Soul communion services at 3:15. Public invited. BISHOP A. BEALS (inspirational) will speak at 8 o'clock. * DOES THE HOLY GHOST LEAD MODERN ROGILESS ? Subject of sermon at 7:45 p. m. at athelle Apostolic Church, 57th-st., north side west

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, 58th-81, near 8th-ave. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the Pastor, C Rev. B. B. TYLLER.

PIRST SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS. Adeiphi Hall 7th-ave. and 52d-st. Mrs. N. J. BRIGHAM morning and evening. Subject furnished by the audience. After moon meeting for manifestation will be addressed by Dr Laugelin and the picture of a Catholic clergyman exhibited on which a spirit pirture came.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDESTRY, 185 Worth st., WILLIAM F. BARNARD, Superintendent.—Service of song every Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. The service is almost wholly by the children of the institution. Public cerdially invited.

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46th-st, north side, between 5th and 6th avea.
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THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS will be held during the week at the meeting house on Rutherford place, corner East 15th st. Several ministers from other yearly meet-

ings will attend. Meetings for worship to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. The public invited.

ZION CHURCH, Madison-ave., cor. 88th-st.—Th. Rev. the Bishop of New-York, with hold the Trini day ordination of Priests and Descons in this Ch. 11 a.m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. Strangers we